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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
M4065.0315/P315

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Examiner: H. Tsai

Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR REDUCING LEAKAGE CURRENT IN CAPACITORS

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by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date  
of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**RECEIVED****JUN 13 2002****OFFICE OF PETITIONS****1. Petition fee**☐ Small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 1,280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply to the above-noted Office action in the form  
of Notice of Appeal (identify the type of reply):☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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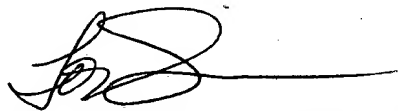
## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures:

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Remarks

A Notice of Appeal was not timely filed due to a recently discovered docketing error causing inadvertent abandonment of the application. The entire delay was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. D'Amico', is written over a horizontal line.

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